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(Request for frank.)

Somewhere in France
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Dear Mother & Folks.

Received mail much yesterday along with a box of candy from Em. It was mailed in Oct. Got nine letters, three from Mother & two from Mass. Mothers were written on the 4th, 5th, 2nd of Jan Frances were written on Dec 18th & Jan 2nd. Also got a letter from Frank, he was still in the hospital. That's his latest address so please try & send him something there.

Glad that the shoes are on the way as well as the stockings. Was reading about the big storm you had up in Boston a few days ago. Weather here has been swell the past week. Sure is good weather for the Boys up there. News from the Pacific has been wonderful, those Japs really are taking a beating.

Sorry that John is now in

1-A. Hope that he doesn't have to go for some time yet. Still think he should ~~be~~ get in the Navy.

Thanks for the clippings especially the one of Tommy Holmes & the batting ave. Looks like they will play ball again this year, it won't be big league ball but it will better than none. I won't be long before they start the old season off.

Sorry that Marion's pictures didn't come out so hot but please have her send me one anyway. Can't get any taken over here at least no decent ones around this town.

Things are going O.K. here & we are all hoping it won't be long. Still haven't got to Paris as yet. Will write again soon.

Love to all

"Dick"